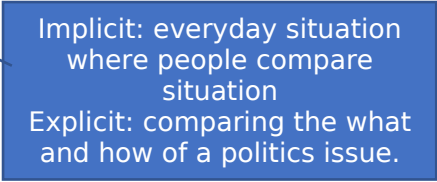


- **Peters** says that the only thing that should be universal when studying comparative politics is conscious attention to explanation and research design.”
- Theory development and research design are interlinked
- **Dogan and Pelassy** remark to compare is a common way of thinking
- The evolution of comparative politics moved from implicit comparisons in pre-modern times to → explicit ways of comparing political system

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Implicit: everyday situation
where people compare
situation
Explicit: comparing the what
and how of a politics issue.